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SUBJ: PINOCHET COMMENTS ON RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

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1. SUMMARY. ON RETURN FROM GEISEL INAUGURATION, JUNTA PRESIDENT PINOCHET EMPHASIZED IMPROVEMENT IN CHILEAN- BRAZILIAN RELATIONS IN ALL SPHERES AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD INVITED GEISEL TO VISIT CHILE IN NEAR FUTURE. RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL AND URUGUAY WILL BE EXPANDED IN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AREAS. PRES. BANZER OF BOLIVIA AND PINOCHET AGREED PUT ASIDE FOR MOMENT QUESTION OF BOLIVIAN ACCESS TO SEA IN CONTINUE FRANK DIALOGUE. PINOCHET CALLED PERUVIAN PRES. VELASCO'S ARMS FREEZE PROPOSAL "BRILLIANT" AND SUGGESTED AS FIRST STEP FORMATION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO WHAT ARMS THESE COUNTRIES HAVE. END SUMMARY.

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2. IN PRESS CONFERENCE MAR 19 ON OCCASION RETURN PREVIOUS

EVENING FROM BRAZIL, JUNTA PRES GEN PINOCHET STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF TRIP TO CHILE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS AND OF MEETINGS WITH GEISEL, BORDABERRY AND BANZER.

3. PINOCHET FOUND INTEREST AND SYMPATHY FOR CHILE IN BRAZIL, AND ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO INCREASINGLY CLOSE TIES. WORK OF MIXED CHILEAN-BRAZILIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION WILL BE EXPANDED. PINOCHET EXPRESSED THANKS TO GEISEL FOR BRAZILIAN SUPPORT AND INVITED HIM TO VISIT CHILE IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. PRES BORDABERRY OF URUGUAY WAS DESCRIBED BY PINOCHET AS STATESMAN OF GREAT CIVIC CONSCIENCE. PINOCHET SAID THAT "AMONG AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED" WERE FORMATION OF TWO COMMISSIONS TO FACILITATE EXCHANGES BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, ADDING THAT THE COMMISSIONS WILL COMMENCE WORKING AT ONCE.

5. PINOCHET AND BOLIVIAN PRES. BANZER HAD OCCASION TO TALK WHEN THEY FOUND THEMSELVES TOGETHER AS GUESTS IN A PRIVATE GATHERING, HE INDICATED. THEY SPOKE "FRANKLY, AS SOLDIERS," AGREED NOT RPT NOT TO BROACH PROBLEM OF BOLIVIAN ACCESS TO SEA, AND LEFT WAY OPEN TO FURTHER DIALOGUE WITHOUT COMMITMENT REGARDING REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

6. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, PINOCHET SAID ARMS PURCHASES BY OTHER COUNTRIES DO NOT WORRY CHILE. PRES. VELASCO'S CALL FOR ARMS FREEZE IS A "MAGNIFICENT IDEA," BUT SOME FORM OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION WILL BE NEEDED TO LOOK FIRST INTO WHAT EACH COUNTRY POSSESSES.

7. COMMENT. LOW-KEY PERFORMANCE OF PINOCHET IN PRESS CONFERENCE CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH EFFORTS OF LOCAL PRESS TO BUILD PINOCHET PRESENCE UP AS EVENT SECOND IN IMPORTANCE ONLY TO INAUGURATION ITSELF. MORE INTERESTING LOCAL COMMENT IS CONTAINED IN EL MERCURIO EDITORIAL MAR 20, BUILT ON STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO PINOCHET ON HIS ARRIVAL IN BRAZIL. USING QUOTES FROM PINOCHET, MERCURIO PAINTS PICTURE OF COMMON CHILEAN-BRAZILIAN EXPERIENCE OF "INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST OPPRESSION," INTERVENTION BY MILITARY TO SAVE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, DECISION TO CREATE NEW POLITICAL REGIMES WHICH WILL BE "STABLE, DURABLE, AND DESIGNED FOR FUTURE." NEITHER CHILE NOR BRAZIL WISH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORM ANTI-COMMUNIST BLOC, BUT A "LOYAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLES" IS SEEN BY MERCURIO.
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